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1. total output of bauxite during 1951 exceeded one million tons. This increase was mainly due to the widespread introduction of mechanisation.
2. The trans-Danubian bauxite mines at Gant and Iskaszentgyörgy employ a total of 1,500 workers. The total norm per worker has been raised to 14 tons for 1952.
3. From the Gant mines, bauxite is sent to alumina factories at Mosonmagyaróvár and Ajka, and from Iskaszentgyörgy to Almásfüzitő and Inota.
4. Production of alumina during 1951, did not reach the planned figure. Production at Mosonmagyaróvár was only 29,000 tons, which was 6,000 tons below the planned figure, while at Almásfüzitő the actual output was 36,000 tons, as against a planned output of 40,000 tons.
5. Crude aluminum is being produced at three main centers:
 - a. The State Bauxite and Aluminum Co. in Felsőgalla.
 - b. The Hungarian Soviet Bauxite and Aluminum Co. in Ajka.
 - c. The Aluminum Combine in Inota.These factories are under the direct control of the Dunavölgy Bank which is responsible for the protection of Soviet interests in Hungary.
6. Semi-finished aluminum products are manufactured in the following factories which are under direct Soviet control:
 - a. The Székesfehérvár Aluminum Roll Works.
 - b. The Matyas Rakosi Works.
 - c. The Újpest Aluminum Works.

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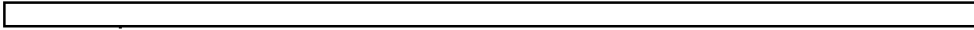
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exports of crude and semi finished aluminum to the USSR during 1951 were:

- a. Crude aluminum - 3,500 tons
- b. Semi finished aluminum - 6,700 tons

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